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MORE THAN A HOBBY
George L. Austin

Many of us, interested in genealogical research, on being asked why we devote so much time to what seems to the inquirer to be a useless waste of energy, thoughtlessly reply: "Oh! it is just my hobby." Often have I made such a reply rather than attempt to convince the uninitiated of the true value of this stimulating and broadening mental exercise. True, it may become a hobby, and a very fascinating one at that, as doubtless all will agree, but if it were not more than that, would we be justified in spending endless hours in libraries, at home or in far distant cities, searching through old records and through volumes of vital statistics? Would we travel great distances to the state where our ancestors were supposed to have lived, or tramp through bramble infested cemeteries in search of their last resting place? Would we write hundreds of letters to persons we think may have the key to the very door we wish to enter? Would we attend meetings of the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research and devote our time as officers and committee members, just to promote a hobby? Certainly there must be something of real value to the study of genealogy, or we and the thousands of others who have spent some of the best years of our lives in following it have made a grave mistake. Let us think about this for a few minutes.

For myself, I can testify that genealogy has been an inspiration to the study of history, both local and national. History and genealogy are inseparable and dependent upon one another. Genealogical records are not complete without a knowledge of the social and political conditions under which the named person lived and history would be of no value without some knowledge of the people who made that history. A genealogical record of mere names and dates is a dry thing to contemplate, but when there is some knowledge of the lives of the persons so named and of their migrations from older to newer locations, it becomes a living document.

The study of the character of our ancestors, although information on which to base such a study may be limited, should be helpful in the development of our own lives. An understanding of their lack of opportunities for knowledge and culture and the small world in which they lived may make us better realize how greatly we are favored in these days.

The Holy Bible says: "Honor thy father and thy mother," but I am convinced that the inspired writer would have us honor all previous generations as well. I believe the study of genealogy will create in us a higher regard for our ancestors, without any semblance of ancestry worship, of which we are frequently accused. My own work in genealogy has revived the desire to read and to study and has given me a training in research that I believe has been helpful along other lines. Perhaps you too may have had this experience.

Without this research by ourselves or others it would be impossible to keep alive such organizations as the Daughters or the Sons of the American Revolution, the Mayflower Descendants, The Huguenots and all societies organized to perpetuate the memory of the founders of this country. Certainly this alone would give genealogy a more noble classification than that of a hobby.

As students of genealogy we have an obligation to gather and publish information of past generations and to see that current vital records are preserved and made available for future generations. Yes, certainly, we are justified when we say genealogy is more than a hobby.

THE MARCH MEETING of the Society was featured by a panel discussion of questions submitted by members of the society. The panel was composed of Mr. Robinson, moderator and members, Mrs. DeBoos, Mr. Fox, Mrs. Butler and Miss Ellis. Many questions were discussed but first and principally, was the announced one, "How can the value of genealogy be impressed upon the younger generation?" Mr. Fox confessed that his early interest in genealogy was concentrated on filling in every line on his chart. Mrs. Butler knew a boy was introduced to genealogy by his curiosity about his aunt's red hair. Mrs. DeBoos told of the excellent interest and attention she had when lecturing on the subject annually at the Dearborn High School. Miss Ellis stated that the library offered little genealogical help to families of European origin other than British. However, it was agreed that some knowledge of family was necessary to stimulate either interest or pride in the family background and that such knowledge and interest was a constructive influence in anyone's life. The Society might well support a plan that would encourage the use of a genealogical study project in the social science or biology sections of the school curriculum.

AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING, Dr. Alfred H. Whittaker, President of the Detroit Historical Society gave an illustrated lecture on "The Old and New Detroit" that not only revealed his great enthusiasm and love for the city and its history, but also brought a deal of that same interest and feeling to his listeners. The old Detroit began with the landing of the picturesque Cadillac in 1701, and, due to its strategic location and the fur trade, it grew slowly but persistently. Through British rule, the Pontiac siege, the entry of the Americans, the fire of 1805 and the War of 1812, the little town maintained itself, absorbing successive immigrations of French habitants, English soldiers and traders, ambitious Yorkers and New Englanders. From 1820 the growth was gradual and solid. By 1870 Detroit was a pleasant tree-shaded residential city, conservative and stable. And then shortly before the opening of the twentieth century the New Detroit came into being with the automobile. It became a metropolis of great and unmanageable growth, sudden wealth, new and temporarily indigestible populations. The city boomed mightily and then it went broke, cried and sat down. And yet with all its tensions and crises Detroit remains a great city, a city with the most powerful industrial potential in the whole modern world.

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IN OLD DETROIT "6 Aug. 1721. Before the notary royal of the Island of Montreal in New France, appeared sieur Leonnard Paille dit Paillard, master carpenter of this city, who permits himself to be engaged for one year, beginning today, with Alphonse de Tonty, Esquire, captain of a company of troops.. and Commandant for the King of fort Royal of Detroit to re-establish the windmill in Detroit ... he himself to select the millstone to grind the grains of the place... Sieur Tonty obliges himself to furnish the help necessary to bring in the stone and wood, etc., to pay transportation of the engaged to Detroit, to feed him while there and every morning to provide a draught of brandy, also a pound of smoking tobacco each month; to pay return transportation on the expiration of said year... paying 550 livres (\$110) in silver and money of France, his wages for the year... Tonty to pay on the arrival of the engaged in that city, in hard cash down and in beaver pelts and furs to the value of cash...

(Signed) Tonty,

Dorien,

David N.R. (Notary Royal)"

Extract from Montreal Mss. II: 868, Burton Historical Collection. Copied, translated and annotated by Estelle Arsenault McGlynn

BY-WAYS IN GENEALOGY
L. Austin Pearce

Those who find themselves absorbed in genealogical research soon will note it takes them into realms of political history as well as the history of the development of our country through the various periods from the first settlements of Virginia and Massachusetts down through the surging westward push of our civilization. They will also grasp the meaning of the great movement of peoples from all parts of the world and their assimilation into an almost new race now becoming recognized as the American people. This amalgamation of peoples became a part of the great plan when the various colonies, having declared that all men were created equal, found themselves endeavoring to unite under the Constitution.

The first mixture of peoples occurred when some of the early settlers began intermarrying with the native Indians. Perhaps the first and certainly the most noteworthy instance was the marriage of John Rolfe and Pocahontas, for from this union sprang several notable Virginians, one of whom became the wife of a President (Wilson.) It is often stated that the Indians are dying out, but this is not altogether accurate. It is true that for about one hundred twenty years, from 1763 to 1883, there was a program of pushing and moving them farther and farther westward. This, at times, became a battle of near extermination for the Indian. On the other hand, there has been a great deal of assimilation of the race through inter-marriage. Usually the white man took the Indian woman from her tribe and brought her into the life of his people and the offspring became a part of white society. They in turn learned the way of their father and married indiscriminately; thus the Indian has largely merged with the white.

There are many people who would be much surprised and even chagrined, if they knew no better, upon finding themselves descended from the Indian. Of course, the study of Indian genealogy is difficult but far from hopeless. No written records were kept until the white men made them, but the family history was given from father to son and faithfully transmitted from generation to generation, without wishful thinking or exaggeration. One notable instance is that of the Indian ancestry of the wife of John Johnston, the first permanent white settler at Sault Ste. Marie.

This line goes back to Chequamegon, born before 1710. His son, Mongazide fought with the French at Quebec in 1759 and was at the side of General Montcalm when he was mortally wounded. In the third generation was Naub-Ojeeg (White Fisher) who was born about 1745, died in 1793. He made his home at La Pointe, Lake Superior (now Ashland Wisconsin). The fourth in line was his daughter Oshaw-Guscody-Wayquay.

John Johnston, grandson of the noted engineer who constructed the first waterworks in Belfast, Ireland, came to Montreal where his letters of introduction gave him lodging with the governor. In 1791, he visited Nau-Ojeeg at La Pointe with a fur-buying expedition and there fell in love with the beautiful fourteen year old Wayquay. Nau-Ojeeg refused to permit the wedding at this time and the clarity of his thinking in this decision denotes his true Indian wisdom. He told Johnston he must return to Montreal and spend the winter there. If he did not find a wife there among the white women he could prove his sincerity by coming back to La Pointe the next year. Wayquay was young and could wait.

In 1792 Johnston returned and claimed his bride. They were married by the Indian

ceremony and Johnston established his home and trading post at Sault Ste. Marie. They had eight children, four sons and four daughters. Lewis Saurin was born in 1793. He fought aboard the British ship "Queen Charlotte" in the battle of Lake Erie, served as an officer in the British Indian Department at Malden and died there in 1825. George was born in 1796, fought with the British at Mackinac Island in 1814, became an Assistant Indian Agent for the U. S. and died in 1861. Three of his sons, James, Sam and Benjamin were killed in the Civil War. Jane, born 1800, became the wife of Henry Rowe Schoolcraft, historian and traveller. She was received at Court in London as the daughter of a great Chief - a princess. Eliza, born 1802, died unmarried in 1868. Charlotte, born 1806, married Rev. Wm. McMurray who became Anglican Archbishop of Niagara. William, born 1811, Indian agent at Mackinac, died there in 1866. Anne, born 1814, married James, the brother of H. R. Schoolcraft. Soon after this marriage, James Schoolcraft was shot by one named Tanner, who fled to Detroit. She later married Rev. O. Taylor and went to live in Pontiac, where she died in 1856. John McDougall Johnston was born 1818 and died in 1895. This was the family mothered by the Indian maiden Wayquay.

We well remember how the Indians tell their unrecorded history as well as their genealogy. Old Chief Shawan gave us a great deal of his knowledge of the events of his time. He fought with the British at Fort St. Joseph in St. Mary's River in 1814. He told of the defeat of Capt. Barclay by Com. Perry and the American advance into northern waters. At Fort St. Joe, the British paymaster had just received gold coin to pay the troops and before he was shot succeeded in burying it at a measured distance in a certain direction from the corner of the Ogemaw's (commanding officer's) house. The old Chief knew the location of the cache but never disturbed it, nor would he listen to any of the numerous offers of money made to induce him to reveal the spot. In the true Indian tradition, he passed the knowledge on to his only son.

Another of Chief Shawan's stories concerned the burying by the Indians of the beautiful daughter of the Ogemaw, dressed in all her fine clothes and jewelry. About eighty years later he heard there had been some digging about the old Fort and found upon investigation that the grave had been looted of the jewelry. The cache of gold had not been found.

The Chief could not tell his age when asked but said he married soon after his return from the War of 1814. Traditionally the Ojibway did not marry young because the man might become absorbed with his new wife and his hunting ability might suffer. Therefore Shawan was probably born about 1792 and died at one hundred sixteen in 1909. A prized possession was his badge of office, a medal struck by the U. S. Mint, in the form of a silver dollar but twice its size. One side was engraved with the clasped hands of an Indian and a soldier and the words "Peace and Friendship." On the reverse side were the crossed pipes of peace and "Martin Van Buren, President of the United States, 1841." Chief Shawan was buried in Gem Island burying ground located on a high bluff over-looking Lake George. The grave faced west, the earth heaped high and the usual roof built over it.

Much of the pure Indian blood has mingled with the white in the past one hundred fifty years. Many of the old families of Detroit, Mackinac Straits area, Sault Ste. Marie and other parts of the Great Lakes shore line are descended from the rugged and strong Indian stock. Chase Osborn put it well when he wrote, "like all other elements of the melting pot they are gradually being fused into the composite American."

Gee-Bé-We (Slow One)

NOTES ON GUILFORD FAMILY IN AMERICA
Contributed by Clarence R. Martin

The Bible record kept in the family of Dr. Jonas Guilford (1759-1809) states that the Spencer, Mass., Guilfords (Gilford in early vital records) were descended from an ancestor that emigrated from England to Scituate and settled at Hingham, Mass. Dr. Jonas' grandfather did live at Scituate 1690-1724.

Hingham, Mass., was settled in 1634 but its early town and parish records are incomplete. They show death of Widow Mary Guilford on May 7, 1660, and death of John Guilford Sept. 26, 1660, and the birth of John's three children there.

G - Widow Gilford or Guilford, as now used, was without doubt the mother of this John Guilford. Family tradition states that she and her husband went to Virginia from England and then returned to England where her husband died; Widow Guilford came to Hingham, Mass., with at least one son John who died there Sept. 26, 1660.

G1 - John Guilford, b. prob. in England, d. Sept. 26, 1660, m. Susanna Norton, only child of William and Ann Norton. Their children, born in Hingham, Mass.:

1 - Susannah, bp. Nov. 2, 1651; d. ----, m. Oct. 18, 1672, Thomas Jewell, Jr., a native of Hingham. His parents came on the "Planter," in April, 1635. They moved to Amesbury, Mass., about 1687.

2 - Paul, only son of John, bp. Aug. 14, 1653; d. summer of 1690.

3 - Priscilla, b. April 22, 1660; d. in infancy.

G12 - PAUL GUILFORD was a soldier in King Philip's Indian War (1675-1676) and served in the Companies of Joshua Hobart, Capt. Samuel Wardsworth and also Capt. John Holbrook. He was, also, a soldier in King William's War between the New England Colonies and the Canadian French, and perished, age 37, in the unfortunate expedition in 1690, under Sir William Phipps. His will was dated July 5, 1690. He m., in Hingham, Susanna Pullen, Feb. 20, 1677; she d. April 3, 1690. Their children, all born at Hingham, Mass.
1 - Mary, b. June 20, 1679; m. Sept. 19, 1711, Thomas Curtice of Scituate.
2 - Elizabeth, b. Feb. 9, 1683.
3 - Hester, --- An Esther Guilford was in Scituate Records, 1710-1711.
4 - William, b. June --, 1689; left an orphan in his second year.

G124 - WILLIAM GUILFORD was the only son of Paul, and after death of his parents in 1690, his aunt Susannah Jewell, at Amesbury, was his only adult relative. His father had left Hingham property for his care and he was cared for by a family in Scituate, and lived there until 1724, when he sold his lands in Hingham and moved to Leicester, Mass. He settled near Shaw's Pond in N. W. part of the town, and he is buried under site of the old church at Leicester. He m. Elizabeth Rife (Right in Church record) March 7, 1710/1, and she survived him. They had, born at Scituate, two sons and three daughters.

1 - William, Jr., bp. June 2, 1717 (sister Susannah bp. same day)

2 - John, bp. April 12, 1725 (sister Elizabeth bp. May 16, 1725)

3 - Agatha, bp. Nov. 2, 1718. These daughters possibly died young.

G1241 - WILLIAM GUILFORD, JR., son of William and Elizabeth of Leicester, Mass., was a member of the Congregational church of Leicester and moved to Williamsburg, Mass., about 1750 (first five sons born in Leicester).

He may have been the William Guilford who enlisted in 1743, in General Waldo's Regiment in the old French and Indian War. He married Jane Thayer and they had seven children:

- 1 - Paul, b. Mar. 11, 1740. He had two sons, Paul and Simeon.
- 2 - Michael, b. Mar. 26, 1742.
- 3 - William, b. Sept. -- 1744. He had two sons, Eleazer and John.
- 4 - Noah, b. May 23, 1747.
- 5 - Timothy, b. Sept. 10, 1749; m. Betsey Hayden and they had three sons, Michael, Willard, and George and two daughters.
- 6 - Simeon, b. Nov. ---, 1751, probably at Williamsburg, Mass.
- 7 - Hepzibah, b. in 1753; she married Paul Clapp.

- G1242 - JOHN GUILFORD, son of William and Elizabeth of Leicester, Mass., b. 1720, bp. April 22, 1725, at Scituate, Mass.; aged 95 in 1815, at Spencer. He lived for sometime at Leicester then moved to Spencer, Mass., among the first settlers of that town and he is the ancestor of the Spencer Guilford families. He was a soldier in the old French War, and was tall and vigorous up to the time of his death. He married Susanna Whitney. She was born at Shrewsbury, Mass., and bp. May 17, 1729; m. June 23, 1750; d. Aug. 4, 1813. Susanna was the daughter of Thomas Whitney and wife Hannah (Smith); granddaughter of Eleazer Whitney and Dorothy (dau. of James Ross of Sudbury) great granddaughter of Thomas Whitney and Mary (Kedell) great great granddaughter of John Whitney and wife Blinor (---) of Watertown. Susannah (Whitney) Guilford was an ardent patriot, a woman of great energy and of superior ability as indicated by her activities. Her three eldest sons were Revolutionary soldiers. When her son Asa was ill of typhoid fever, in Cambridge Camp, she rode her horse the sixty miles to Boston to nurse him and after his death rode home. This trip on roads of 1775, on horseback, was arduous for a lone woman as compared with automobiles, in 1948, speeding to Boston on wide concrete highways. They too, had six sons and one daughter, as did John's brother William, Jr.
- 1 - John Jr., b. Jan. 20, 1752; m. Sarah Flagg, daughter of Samuel.
 - 2 - Asa, b. 1755; d. 1775. A Harvard student and Revolutionary soldier.
 - 3 - Samuel, b. 1756; d. July 26, 1832; aged 76 at Ashfield, Mass.; m. Elizabeth Cranson, daughter of Capt. Elisha Cranson.
 - 4 - Jonas, b. Aug. 25, 1759; d. July 17, 1809; m. Lydia Hobbs.
 - 5 - William (1761-1807); m. (1) a widow --- (Bemis) Green; m. (2) -- Boyden.
 - 6 - Lucy, b. 1762; d. Sept. 3, 1842, aged 80; m. Aug. 26, 1788, Nathan Bemis, son of Nathaniel, Sr., of Spencer.
 - 7 - Nathan, b. ---, died in infancy.

- G1241,6 - SIMEON GUILFORD, b. Nov. ---, 1751; d. 1846; m. Ruhannah Hayden. In Mar., 1776, he volunteered in Mass. Colonial service, and in Dec., 1777, he enlisted in the Continental army and was discharged an Ensign in Dec., 1783. At one time he was a clerk for General Washington. He lived to the age of 95 and had five children.
- 1 - Esther
 - 2 - Joshua
 - 3 - Electa
 - 4 - Ruhannah
 - 5 - Simeon
- Simeon, Jr., of Northampton, Mass. & Lebanon, Pa., m. Catherine Doll.

- G1242,1 - JOHN GUILFORD, JR., son of John and Susanna (Whitney) Guilford of Spencer, Mass., b. Jan. 20, 1752; d. March --, 1828, at Spencer. "Found in Johnson Pond, N. Brookfield, Mar. 20, 1828, age 76, being in a state of derangement, old and enfeebled by hunger." He attended Harvard and was a

Revolutionary War soldier, who was in Arnold's expedition against Quebec, undertaken 56 years after the similar attempt in which his great grandfather, Paul Guilford, perished. He m. May 8, 1793, Sarah Flagg, daughter of Samuel Flagg, of Spencer, Mass. She was b. Mar. 17, 1763; d. June 8, 1821. They had four children and possibly another daughter Augusta.

- 1 - Sophia, b. Nov. 7, 1794; m. Elijah Adams of Brookfield, Mass.
- 2 - Jonas 2nd., b. May 29, 1797; m. Eliza Ann Munroe.
- 3 - Catherine, b. Mar. 4, 1799; "Caty" in Spencer birth records.
- 4 - John F., b. Jan. 16, 1803; m. Eliza C. Gray.

- G1242,3 - SAMUEL GUILFORD, third son of John and Susanna Guilford of Spencer, b. -- --, 1756; d. July 26, 1832, at Ashfield where he settled after his war service. In 1794, he moved his family to the farm in Ashfield, where his descendant, Luther Guilford, lived in 1910. Enlisted as a private in Capt. Carroll's Company, under Col. Whitney; re-enlisted Aug. 1, 1775, Capt. Cole's Co., under Col. Woodbridge. Re-enlisted April, 1776, Capt. I. Carroll's Co., Col. I. Whitney. Re-enlisted Dec., 1776, Capt. D. Prouty's Co., Col. Spurhawk. Re-enlisted 1777, Capt. R. Earl's Co., under Col. Danforth. Pension was \$66.66 per annum and in Oct., 1838 his widow had not remarried, and he had a son John aged 36 years. "Last payment made to attorney George C. Goodwin, \$66.66, to March 4, 1840, said pensioner had resided 67 years at Ashfield, Franklin Co., Mass., and previous thereto she resided in Spencer, Mass." - Pension Record.
- m. Nov. 9, 1780, Elizabeth Cranson, daughter of Capt. Elisha and Abigail Cranson. Elizabeth Cranson, b. Feb. 19, 1758, Spencer; d. Mar. 24, 1840, aged 82. Ashfield Congregational Church Record: "Marriage performed by Rev. Nehemiah Porter, pastor there Dec. 22, 1774 to Feb. 29, 1820. Rev. Porter died aged 99 years and eleven months." They had nine children born at Ashfield - "Ch. of Samuel & Betsey."
- 1 - Asa, b. March 7, 1781; m. --- Mrs. Priscilla Leseure.
 - 2 - Samuel, Jr., b. Jan. 24, 1783; m. Sally Gray, both of Ashfield.
 - 3 - Betsey, b. --- ---; m. James Pickard; m. int. Nov. 11, 1843.
 - 4 - Abigail, b. --- ---; m. Russell Fuller; m. int. Oct. 17, 1805.
 - 5 - Triphosa, b. --- ---; m. Elliott Gray, of Ashfield; m. int. Oct. 12, 1805.
 - 6 - Sally, b. Feb. 15, 1790.
 - 7 - Walter, b. ---, 1793; m. Persis ---.
 - 8 - Roxy, b. --- ---.
 - 9 - John, b. July 19, 1802.

Samuel, Jr., and Sally Gray were the ancestors of the Guilfords of Allegany Co., N. Y.

- G1242,4 - DR. JONAS GUILFORD, b. Aug. 25, 1759; d. July 17, 1809, Spencer. He studied medicine under Dr. Babbitt of Brookfield, Mass., and practiced 26 years in his home town, from 1783. He m. Lydia Hobbs. They had five sons and three daughters, born at Spencer, Mass. Lydia Hobbs, daughter of John and Bulah Hobbs of Brookfield, Mass. She and her twin sister Elizabeth were b. Mar. 1, 1760, at Brookfield. Lydia, m. Jan. 15, 1784, Dr. Jonas, Sr. She d. May 3, 1849, "aged 89." Dr. Jonas Guilford, Sr., built, about 1804, at Spencer, the large Guilford Homestead that stood until 1894, when it was demolished and a new house was built on the same foundation. All the wood in it was cut on the home farm. It had

six fireplaces and a brick oven. The chimney was about 12 feet square and contained almost enough bricks to build a modern home.

- 1 - Betsey, b. May 15, 1784; d. Sept. 5, 1855; m. May 5, 1816, Nathaniel Bemis.
- 2 - Nathan, b. July 19, 1786; m. Eliza W. Farnsworth.
- 3 - Jonas, Jr., b. Nov. 10, 1788; m. Persis Bemis, June 20, 1816.
- 4 - Charles, b. July 25, 1791.
- 5 - John, b. Feb. 4, 1793.
- 6 - Lydia, b. Feb. 24, 1795.
- 7 - Sally, b. July 26, 1797.
- 8 - Asa, b. Aug. 17, 1802; m. 1837, Mary Adams of Brookfield.
(Note: George, son of Jonas, bp. May 4, 1800)

G1241,65 - SIMEON GUILFORD, JR., son of Simeon, Sr., and wife Ruhannah (Hayden). He lived in Northampton, Mass., and Lebanon, Penn. He m. Catherine Doll. They had seven children, one daughter and six sons.

- 1 - a son.
- 2 - William M., m. Mary Elder and had eight children; Catherine, Simeon, Jane, Mary, William, Paul, Adaline, Arthur.
- 3 - Mary Doll m. John Evans.
- 4 - Robert E. m. --- Had three children; Kate, Gertrude and Simeon.
- 5 - Hayden
- 6 - Simeon H. m. Virginia Gleim. They had four children; Frank, Elizabeth, Dudley, and Charles.
- 7 - Charles B.

G1242,12 - JONAS GUILFORD, 2d, son of John Guilford, Jr., and Sarah (Flagg). He was b. May 29, 1797; d. ---; m. Nov. 14, 1830, Eliza Ann Munroe, daughter of Nathan Munroe. They had four children at Spencer.

- 1 - Augusta, b. Nov. 2, 1831.
- 2 - Ann Eliza, b. Oct. 24, 1832.
- 3 - Nathan, b. Sept. 27, 1834.
- 4 - Sarah Jane, b. Oct. 12, 1842.

G1242,14 - JOHN F GUILFORD, son of John, Jr., and Sarah, b. Jan. 16, 1803; m. --- 1832, Eliza C. Gray of Ashfield, Mass.

- 1 - John Eliot, b. Mar. 7, 1834.

G1242,31 - ASA GUILFORD, son of Samuel, Sr., and Elizabeth (Cranson), of Ashfield. b. Mar. 7, 1791; d. before 1848; m. Apr. 27, 1815, Mrs. Priscilla Leseure; she was, possibly, Priscilla Burnett, b. July 16, 1783. They had seven children born at Ashfield, the birthplace of their parents.

- 1 - Lusebo, b. Feb. 20, 1816; m. Jan. 2, 1839, Lorenzo Wait.
- 2 - Jane Grey, b. May 18, 1817.
- 3 - Lucy, b. Jan. 13, 1819; m. Sept. 7, 1834, Asa Eldredge.
- 4 - Priscilla, b. Apr. 30, 1820; m. Nov. 26, 1848, Job Lilly.
- 5 - Asa, Jr., b. Aug. 4, 1822; m. May 26, 1847, Nancy A. Bassett. She m. age 18; at least one child, Lucy M. b. Nov. 16, 1848.
- 6 - Betsey, b. May 21, 1824.
- 7 - John, b. June 24, 1826.

To be continued.

MANCHESTER-HICKS GENEALOGY

By Elbert E. Boyd

- 1-1 Thomas Manchester m. Margaret Wood.
- 1-2 Stephen Manchester m. 1684 Elizabeth Wodell, dau. of Gershom Wodell.
- 2-2 George Manchester d. abt. 1734; m. Elizabeth Bailey, dau. of Edward and Frances Bailey. They had 8 children.
 - 1-3 George Manchester b. Dec. 10, 1701; m. 1724 Abigail Richmond b. Nov. 25, 1704, dau. of Edward and Sarah Richmond.
 - 2-3 Thomas Manchester.
 - 3-3 William Manchester.
 - 4-3 Anna Manchester (probably) b. abt. 1705; m. at Little Compton, R.I., Oct. 17, 1726 Joseph Woodworth. She d. (probably) 1793 Lebanon or Columbia, Conn. (Uncertain that she was the wife.)
 - 5-3 Margaret Manchester m. a Brownell (probably) Smiton B. b. Feb. 13, 1711, son of William and Sarah (Smiton) Brownell.
 - 6-3 Mary Manchester m. Gabriel Hicks b. Mar. 10, 1699, son of Joseph Hicks and widow Mary Earle.
 - 1-4 Susannah Hicks b. 1721; d. young.
 - 2-4 Joseph Hicks b. 1721; m. 1746 Elizabeth Waite.
 - 3-4 Susannah Hicks b. 1725; m. William Macomber.
 - 4-4 Comfort Hicks b. 1725 (twin of Susannah) m. John Potter.
 - 5-4 Benjamin Hicks b. 1727; m. Mary Gibson (or Mary Getchell).
 - 6-4 William Hicks b. 1729; m. 1752 Susannah West b. 1736, dau. of Stephen West b. 1695, and whose lineage is as follows:
 - 1 Mathew West, a tailor.
 - 2 Bartholomew West, m. Catherine Almy.
 - 3 Stephen West, m. Mary Cooke (1654-1733) dau. of Elder John Cooke of the Mayflower, son of Frances Cooke and Sarah Warren, dau. of Richard Warren, both of the Mayflower.
 - 4 Stephen West, m. (1) Susannah Jenney b. 1695, dau. of Samuel and Hannah Jenney; m. (2) Hopestell ---
 - 5 Susannah West, m. William Hicks (6-4 above).
 - 6 Lois West (sister of Stephen), m. Jonathan Taber.
- 1-5 Emaline Hicks m. Caleb Gifford
- 2-5 Mary Hicks
- 3-5 Sarah Hicks m. Gideon Taber.
- 4-5 John Hicks m. Mary Almy.
- 5-5 Lawton Hicks b. May 18, 1764; m. Priscilla Borden at Saratoga, N.Y.
 - 1-6 Richard Hicks
 - 2-6 Borden
 - 3-6 Polly
 - 4-6 William
 - 5-6 John
 - 6-6 Sabrina
 - 7-6 Patience
 - 8-6 Thomas
 - 9-6 Ruth
 - 10-6 Susan b. 1802; m. --- Mills.
 - 1-7 Alexander Mills
 - 1-8 Dau. Mrs. A. B. Foster, Fonda, N.Y., d. 1932; was regent of Caughuanaga Chapter D.A.R., 1921.

- 11-6 Alexander Hicks
- 12-6 Lawton Hicks
- 13-6 Alexander (2) Hicks
- 14-6 Mason Hicks
- 6-5 William Hicks m. --- Simmons
- 7-5 Thomas Hicks m. --- Bailey
- 8-5 Pardon Hicks m. (1) Elizabeth Manchester, of Tiverton, Feb. 1790; (2) Sally --- mentioned as wife in index to wills at Syracuse, N.Y., May, 1812. There were 7 children but no wife mentioned in census of Pompey, N. Y., 1810. Pardon is believed to be buried at Perry, N. H. but no record has been found.
 - 1-6 Ellery Hicks m. Meribah Wilcox of Palmyra, N.Y.; was in foundry business at Perry, N.H., before 1850; sold out to Bailey & Gregg and went to Battle Creek, Mich., about 1851.
 - 2-6 Benjamin Brayton Hicks was a grocer at Perry, N. H. He also sold out and went to Battle Creek, Mich.
 - 3-6 Harriet Henrietta Hicks b. 1805; m. Luther Lentulas Huntley.
 - 1-7 Louisa Huntley b. 1830; m. Enoch Healy, Jr., b. Dudley, Mass.
 - 1-8 Charles N. Healey m. Helen Rickley, Mesa, Ariz. No issue.
 - 4-6 Name not known.
 - 5-6 Name not known.
 - 6-6 Name not known.
 - 7-6 Name not known.
- 9-5 Benjamin Hicks m. Mary Mason.
- 7-4 John Hicks b. 1732; m. Mary Compton (or Ann Thompson).
- 8-4 Elizabeth Hicks b. 1736; m. Constant Sisson.
- 9-4 Thomas Hicks b. 1738; m. Hannah Soule.
- 7-3 Sarah Manchester m. a Hicks and was probably the first wife of Gabriel Hicks (6-3) above.
- 8-3 Content Manchester m. Aug. 10, 1725, Mathew Macomber b. Dec. 19, 1698, son of William and Elizabeth (Randall) Macomber.
(Foregoing from Genealogy and History, Washington, D.C., copied by Mrs. Helen E. Rickley Healey, Mesa, Ariz.)
- 3-2 Job Manchester m. Hannah ---
- 4-2 Mary Manchester
- 5-2 Elizabeth Manchester
- 6-2 William Manchester b. 1654; m. 1692 Mary Cook, dau., of John and Mary (Borden) Cook (Thomas Cook 1).
- 1-3 John Manchester m. Phebe Gray (Edward 2-1). John b. 1719.
- 1-4 William Manchester m. Rebecca Cook (Joseph 4-3, John 2, Thomas 1). William b. Feb. 9, 1719/20.
- 1-5 Rhoda Manchester b. May 11, 1748; m. --- Manchester. She died after 1823, will probated Aug. 3, 1825.
- 1-6 Nancy Manchester b. Je. 11, 1764; d. Nov. 27, 1803; m. John Manchester, son of Capt. Isaac Manchester, brother of William (1-4, who m. Rebecca Cook, above).
- 1-7 Sarah "Sally" Bailey Manchester b. Sept. 27, 1786; m. Joseph Devol (#315 Devol Genealogy).

- 2-7 Rhoda Manchester b. Oct. 7, 1788
- 3-7 Polly Manchester b. May 13, 1792; m. Presbury Devol
(#292 Devol Genealogy) (For descendants of Joseph
and Presbury Devol, see Devol Genealogy)
- 4-7 Deborah Manchester b. Aug. 7, 1795
- 5-7 Thaddeus Manchester b. Je. 30, 1797
- 6-7 William Manchester b. Mar. 7, 1799
- 7-7 Ellery Manchester b. Oct. 17, 1802
- John Manchester m. (2) Lucy --- Children by Lucy:
- 8-7 Gideon Manchester b. Dec. 17, 1806
- 9-7 Allen Manchester b. Sept. 23, 1808
- 10-7 John Manchester b. Jl. 1, 1810
- 11-7 Nancy Manchester b. May 2, 1812

All of John Manchester's children are mentioned
in the will of their grand-mother, Rhoda (1-5),
above, which is in Probate Record, Tiverton,
R.I., Vol. 9 p. 206. Will is dated Aug. 13, 1823.

- 2-5 Phebe Manchester m. Samuel Simmons
- 3-5 Gilbert Manchester m. Mercy Durfee b. Mar. 11, 1744
(Samuel Durfee 3, William 2, Thomas 1)
- 4-5 Godfrey Manchester m. Elizabeth Simmons.
- 5-5 John Manchester m. Sarah Bailey
- 6-5 Alice Manchester witnessed will of her sister, Rhoda.
- 7-5 Thaddeus Manchester
- 8-5 Priscilla Manchester, m. William Gray
- 1-6 Peace Gray, m. Cyrus Gray

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1-10 Henry C. Durfee, m. Grace S. ---

- 2-4 Philip Manchester b. Feb. 11, 1722
- 3-4 John Manchester b. Feb. 12, 1724
- 4-4 Mary Manchester b. Jan. 23, 1726
- 5-4 John Manchester (2) b. Apr. 17, 1728
- 6-4 Isaac Manchester (Capt.) b. 1731; d. 1792; m. Deborah Cook
(Gould History). Given elsewhere as Abigail Brown.
- 1-5 John Manchester m. Nancy Manchester (1-6), du. of Rhoda (1-5)

- 2-3 William Manchester.
- 3-3 Mary
- 4-3 Sarah
- 5-3 Deborah
- 6-3 Elizabeth
- 7-3 Margaret
- 8-3 Amey
- 9-3 Susanrah Manchester
- 10-3 Rebecca Manchester
- 11-3 Thomas Manchester b. 1704; d. 1788, m. Aug. 5, 1729 Elizabeth Jenkins
b. 1705; d. 1789
- 1-4 Lydia Manchester b. Je. 10, 1730
- 2-4 David Manchester b. Nov. 17, 1732
- 3-4 Priscilla Manchester
- 4-4 Elizabeth Manchester b. Apr. 15, 1736
- 5-4 Beersheba Manchester

- 6-4 Hannah Manchester b. 1740; d. 1813; m. 1759 John Spencer b. 1737
 7-4 George Manchester b. Je. 20, 1747
 7-2 Thomas Manchester d. 1718; m. Mary Browning, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary
 (Freeborn) Browning
 8-2 John Manchester m. 1719 Mary Grinnell, widow of Mathew Grinnell. Married
 by John Spencer, July 16, 1719
 1-3 Mary Manchester m. William Spencer Aug. 2, 1744, at East Greenwich

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BORDEN-HEWITT-PAYNE BIBLE RECORD

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 Store, Grand Rapids, Mich. Bible published by American Bible Society, N. Y., 1854.

Marriages:

E. C. Hewitt and Maritta L. Worden,
 July 25, 1861, Flushing, Genesee County, Mich.

Emmet Payne and Minerva L. Worden,
 March 1, 1864, St. Johns, Clinton County, Mich.

Mrs. Minerva Worden Payne and Tompkins Abbey,
 July 3, Lansing, Mich.

Births:

George Worden, Jan. 18, 1819, Manlius, Onondaga County, N. Y.
 Mary (Goff) Worden, Feb. 15, 1824, Pennington, N. Y.
 Maritta L. Worden, Sept. 23, 1841, Manchester, Washtenaw Co., Mich.
 Minerva L. Worden, Mar. 18, 1843, Manchester, Mich.
 Nettie Bell Hewitt, June 6, 1864, St. Johns, Mich.
 Lewis B. Hewitt, Aug. 9, 1867, St. Johns, Mich.
 Eddy A. Payne, Sept. 20, 1866, St. Johns, Mich.
 Harry W. Payne, June 19, 1868, Chesaning, Mich.

Deaths:

Maritta Worden Hewitt, Dec. 13, 1869, St. Johns, Mich.
 George Worden, May 28, 1891, St. Johns in 73rd year.
 Nettie Bell Hewitt, Sept. 17, 1878, St. Johns.
 Lewis B. Hewett, Feb. 9, 1868, St. Johns.

LIEUTENANT JAMES MARTINDELL
A Partisan Soldier of the Revolution
Compiled by William Clarence Hudson of Royal Oak, Mich.
Continued from January-February, 1948

- Children of Nancy (Rhynard) and Alfred (or Albert) Pearson 11/
 141-1 Elizabeth E. (Enyeart) b. Pine Village, Ind., Nov. 8, 1851
 141-2 Sarah Angeline (McCord) b. 1853
 141-3 Mary C. (McBride) b. Mar. 23, 1854, d. June 4, 1892
 141-4 Alfred Pearson Jr.
 141-5 Richard Pearson
 141-6 Ella (Jones)
142. Samuel Gerrard, oldest son of Elizabeth (Martindale) and John Gerrard, Sr., was born in Darke Co., Ohio, April 21, 1832. In 1848, and after his parents had moved to Indiana, when a lad of sixteen, he was in Ohio, supporting himself by working variously for Jesse Martindale and others. He married Juliet Lemmings. Our information regarding his later life is scanty and conflicting. According to one account 12/ he is said to have served in the 100th Indiana Infantry during the Civil War and was killed, or died in service, in Tennessee. According to another account 11/ he returned from the War, raised a family, including a son John and a daughter Jane (Watkins), and eventually died in Tacoma, Washington where some of his descendants were then living.
143. John Martindale Garrard was born in Darke Co., Ohio, 13/ Oct. 4, 1833. He married first Elmina (Elma) Petsker who died March 2, 1856, leaving a baby daughter. He then married Elvira Patterson by whom he had two sons. He served in the 9th Indiana Infantry in the Civil War. He lived in West Union, Parke County, Indiana, and is buried there. His children:
 143-1 Elma L. (Vencill) b. Feb. 22, 1856
 143-2 Thomas A. Garrard
 143-3 Erastus Garrard
144. James A. Gerrard was born in Darke County, Ohio, Jan. 14, 1835. He married Mahala Luddy. He served in the 10th Indiana Infantry during the Civil War. He later lived and died at or near Springfield, Ohio. His children included John Garrard, Edward Garrard and Iva (Flowler).
145. Henry Harrison Gerrard was born Feb. 26, 1837. He married Euphonia (?) Doty. As a young man he went to Nebraska and was living in Nebraska City in 1859, but he returned to Indiana and served in the 86th Indiana Infantry during the Civil War. He later made his home in Morocco, Indiana and raised a family there. His children: 12/
 145-1 John Gerrard
 145-2 Rice Gerrard
 145-3 Zella
146. Simion Gerrard was born April 2, 1839. He served in the Civil War in the 72nd Indiana Cavalry. After the War he apparently lived a more or less restless life and was killed on the bank of the Kickapoo Creek about November 15, 1886, where he was camping preparatory to a boat trip down

the Mississippi. According to family tradition 12/, his death was the aftermath of enmity over a game of cards. He left a son surviving.
146-1 Ira Gerrard

147. Alfred Gerrard was born March 10, 1841, probably in Warren County, Indiana. He enlisted in the 100th Indiana Infantry and died in service at Colliersville, Tennessee, in April 1863 14/, about two months after his half brother Joshua in the 86th Regiment, had died at Nashville.
148. Martha Gerrard, twin sister of Alfred, was born March 10, 1841 and died October 18, 1858. She was unmarried and is buried in Pine Village Cemetery, Warren County, Indiana.
149. William Warren Gerrard was born in Warren Co., Indiana February 12, 1843 (or 1845). The family Bible and his gravestone gives 1843, but his two discharges from the army give his age as 18 in January 1864, and 20 in 1865. He was the last of his family to volunteer for army service in the Civil War. The story in the family runs thus: when the brothers enlisted they told him he was too young to go and that he should stay at home with his mother who was then a widow; but after the others had all gone, he, a lad of 16, begged his mother's permission to enlist also; with six sons already in the Union Armies, and her husband but a few months in the grave, her feelings may well be imagined; however, like a true "mother in Israel," she gave her consent and kissed her seventh and youngest son a fond good-bye as he went off to join his brothers. We are glad to report his eventual safe return to live with his mother the last two years of her life. He served all through the Civil War in Company B of the 10th Indiana Infantry and received his final discharge at Taxana, Texas, December 20, 1865. He is described in his army discharges as 5 feet 7 inches tall, dark complexion, with brown eyes and brown hair. Some two years later he married March 25, 1868, Sarah Catharine Gunckle who was born April 15, 1847 in Butler County, Ohio, daughter of Nancy Cummings and Jacob Gunckle. They were married and spent their lives in the Pine Village community. He was respected by his neighbors as a plain, but hard-working and honest man. He died April 19, 1911; his wife, June 16, 1934. Both are buried in the Pine Village, Indiana Cemetery. Their child:
149-1 Isabel Gerard (Ambler) b. Feb. 15, 1869.

- 14(10). Elizabeth Caroline Garrard was born March 10, 1847; died young.

Mary Rhynard and her descendants 11/

15. Mary, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Martindale, was born Sept. 1, 1807 in Ohio, the first of the family born in that state. She married Peter Rhynard and they lived in Miami County, Ohio in the family neighborhood at the time of the death of her parents. We have the names of her children but other details as to this branch of the family await further research. Children (order of birth not known): 15/
- 151. Samuel Rhynard
 - 152. James Rhynard
 - 153. John Rhynard
 - 154. Rachel, mar. May 26, 1853 to Laturus Rice
 - 155. Elizabeth, mar. Daniel Brewer
 - 156. Henry Rhynard

- 157. Marvin Rhynard
- 158. Jasper Rhynard
- 159. Peter Rhynard, Jr.
- 15(10). Wilson Rhynard
- 15(11). Marietta Rhynard

Lydia Enyeart and her descendants 11/

17. Lydia, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Martindale, was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, Sept. 20, 1810. She was married Feb. 27, 1840 to John L. Enyeart, born in Bedford, Pa., Feb. 1, 1812, son of James Enyeart and Sarah Kisling, his wife (7/8, 1790 - 8/14, 1816). In 1852 they purchased the home farm of Samuel Martindale, Sr., in Section 33, Concord Township, Miami County, Ohio, and made their home there. Her husband died Jan. 23, 1867. She died Apr. 20, 1894, and is buried in Riverside Cemetery, Troy, Ohio. They had ten children:

171. Sarah Jane was born Dec. 6, 1840, and was married Feb. 26, 1863 to David S. Coppock, born Dec. 29, 1834 son of Jesse and Anna Coppock. They went to Nebraska and lived at Superior. Her husband died Feb. 6, 1882 and she died Jan. 20, 1904. Both are buried in Superior, Nebr. Their children:

- 171-1 Charles E. Coppock
- 171-2 Ida J. (Warton)
- 171-3 Frank D. Coppock b. Dec. 7, 1871
- 171-4 Edwin G. Coppock b. Apr. 19, 1880
- 171-5 Grace L. Coppock b. Feb. 9, 1882

172. Hester Rachel Enyeart was born Nov. 25, 1841 and was married Mar. 17, 1868 to Harry H. Miller, born Oct. 7, 1840 at Troy, Ohio, son of John V. and Rebecca (Kessler) Miller. Her husband died Oct. 5, 1920 and is buried at Lewiston, Montana. Date and place of her death and burial unknown.

Their children (all born at Troy, Ohio) are:

- 172-1 Edwin M. Miller, b. Oct. 6, 1869
- 172-2 Josephine L. (Wood) b. Nov. 28, 1872
- 172-3 Bertha M. (Williams) b. May 19, 1877
- 172-4 John M. Miller, Sr., b. Oct. 4, 1880

173. Thomas Jefferson Enyeart was born Mar. 8, 1843 at Troy, Ohio. He married at Pine Village., Indiana, Elizabeth E. Pearson (141-1) daughter of Nancy Rhynard and Alfred Pearson. She was his first cousin once removed. He died Dec. 21, 1919 and his wife, Jan. 27, 1922. Both are buried at Covington, Ohio. Their children (born at Pine Village, Ind.) are:

- 173-1 Charles F. Enyeart b. Aug. 14, 1879
- 173-2 Leatha A. (Driver) b. Oct. 11, 1887

174. Elizabeth Ann Enyeart was born April 25, 1844 and was married Dec. 23, 1869 to Leander A. McDonald. She died Aug. 15, 1930. Their children:

- 174-1 Florence Grace b. Oct. 30, 1870
- 174-2 Estella Maude McDonald b. Feb. 28, 1872, d. Dec. 30, 1878
- 174-3 L. Gertrude McDonald b. Oct. 29, 1873, d. Mar. 27, 1886
- 174-4 Lulu Blanch (Birt) b. Nov. 27, 1876
- 174-5 Lee Roy McDonald b. Apr. 15, 1879
- 174-6 Walter J. McDonald b. Oct. 17, 1881

- 174-7 Fessie Leona (Long) b. Jan. 3, 1884
 174-8 Eva McDonald b. Apr. 8, 1886 d. May 8, 1886
 174-9 Lillian Daisy McDonald b. June 7, 1889 d. July 3, 1890
175. William H. W. Enyeart was born Dec. 9, 1845, died May 9, 1867 and is buried in Riverside Cemetery, Troy, O. He was a U. S. Army soldier in the Civil War.
176. Martha C. Enyeart was born Apr. 9, 1847 and was married at Troy, Ohio, Dec. 31, 1868 to Philip Feidt who was born in Darke Co., Ohio, in 1843, son of Philip and Elizabeth Feidt. She died June 28, 1918 and is buried in Riverside Cemetery, Troy, Ohio. Their children:
 176-1 John T. Feidt b. 1869 d. 1870
 176-2 Harriet E. Yohey
 176-3 Joseph P. Feidt b. Oct. 9, 1872, d. Oct. 4, 1924
 176-4 Lydia G. Renz b. Aug. 30, 1874
 176-5 May J. Earhart b. May 2, 1877
 176-6 Ada M. Coleman b. Oct. 21, 1880
 176-7 Frank E. Feidt b. June 15, 1886
177. Rebecca (S or L) Enyeart was born June 21, 1850 and married Dec. 22, 1870, Daniel Elliott. She died May 2, 1883, leaving six small children. She is buried in the Riverside Cemetery at Troy, O.; her husband at Versailles.
178. Samuel Martindale Enyeart was born in Concord Township, Miami County, Ohio, June 25, 1868, and is buried in Riverside Cemetery, Troy, Ohio.
179. John M. Enyeart was born Feb. 11, 1855 in Miami Co., Ohio and married March 9, 1876, Maggie Conners, daughter of Squire Conners. He died Oct. 4, 1883 and is buried in Riverside Cemetery at Troy, Ohio. His wife survived until September 6, 1895 and is buried at Versailles, Ohio. Their children:
 179-1 Pearl (LaBig), b. June 1877
 179-2 Calvin Enyeart, b. Feb. 17, 1879, d.s.p. Jan. 8, 1902.
 179-3 Ida (Totten), b. Jan. 20, 1883.
- 17(10). Mary E. Enyeart, twin of John M. Enyeart, was born Feb. 11, 1855. She was married first at Troy, Ohio, Sept. 23, 1874, to Johnson L. Garvey, by whom she had one daughter who died in infancy. She married second in Kentucky on Feb. 28, 1901, John H. Racer, son of Mary Ann (Swindler) and Maj. Dillard Racer. John H. Racer was born in Washington, Va., Sept. 9, 1857. Mary E. Racer died Jan. 2, 1929 and her second husband died March 16, 1931. Both are buried at Troy, Ohio.
 17(10)-1 Elenor Gertie Garvey, b. July 19, 1875, d. Oct. 27, 1875.

NOTE: 18. Rachel Leavell's descendants will be treated in a later issue.

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ST. CLAIR COUNTY MICH. MARRIAGES
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Book I of Marriages (1837-1857) pp. 26-48

John Frinkle ae 34 of Clyde Nancy H. Comb ae 22 of Clay	m. Nov. 15, 1840, Clyde
Samuel Russel ae 24 of Cottrellville Sarah C. Smith ae 22 of Clay	m. Jan. 13, 1841, Clay
Aaron G. Peer ae 29 of Clay Euphemia L. Westbrook ae 18 of China	m. Jan. 27, 1841, China
J. S. Rice ae 33 of Lexington Ann Small ae 33 of "	m. Feb. 9, 1841 Port Huron Tp.
Charles W. Perkins ae 24 & upwds of London, Upper Canada Mary Ann Montague ae 20 & " " " " "	m. Feb. 20, 1841 St. Clair
Job Smith ae 28 Zuby Scott ae 25	m. Feb. 27, 1841 Lexington
Nathan Alrich ae 21 of Armada Tp., Macomb Co. Louisa Ballow ae 16 " " "	m. Sept. 20, 1840
James Metten ae 23 of Sanwich, Upper Canada Mary Ann Ward ae 22 of Sombra, " "	m. March 4, 1841 Cottrellville
Darius Lindsay (Lindsay?) ae 25 of China Angeline Allen ae 20 of China	m. Apr. 21, 1841, China
Jervis Chamberlin ae 40 of China Sarah Shuky --- of China	m. Mar. 15, 1841
Phineas D. Kenyon ae 59 of China Sirene Slyfield ae 42 of St. Clair	m. Mar. 3, 1841, China
Jacob Peer, Jr. ae 25 of Clay Lovina Wilkins ae 20 of Cottrellville	m. Apr. 7, 1841, China
Andrew Garvey ae 26 of Moor, Upper Canada Julia A. McKinney ae 16 of Moor, Upper Canada	m. May 8, 1841, China
Ebenezer Sheldon ae 26 of Lexington Tp. Almira Shell ae 14 of Lexington Tp.	m. Apr. 8, 1841 Lexington
John A. Wright ae 26 of Lexington Tp. Mary Hydes ae 21 " "	m. Apr. 18, 1841 Lexington
Darius Cole ae 22 of Lexington Tp. Ann Wilcox ae 20	m. Apr. 18, 1841 Lexington

Isaac Wilson ae 21 of Port Huron	m. Apr. 3, 1841
Sarah R. F. Miller ae 14 of Port Huron	
Abraham Sprague ae 28 of Port Huron	m. June 24, 1841, Clyde
Nancy Osmer ae 14 of Port Huron	
Philander West ae 36 of China	m. July 4, 1841, China
Justine Petit ae 26 of China	
Andrew Garvey ae 26 of Moor, Upper Canada	m. May 8, 1841, China
Julia Ann McKinney ae 16 of Moor, Upper Canada	
John Decator ae 22 of Moor, Upper Canada	m. Aug. 22, 1841
Sarah P. Cooley ae 15 of Moor, Upper Canada	Cottrellville Tp.
William Porter ae 25 of Port Sarnia, Canada	m. June 16, 1841
Mary Boyd ae 16 of Port Sarnia, Canada	Cottrellville
George W. Jones ae 25 of Sombra, Canada	m. Apr. 25, 1841
Rose Bunviner ae 19, " "	Cottrellville
Samuel Gauson (Ganson?) ae 26 of Port Huron	m. Sept. 23, 1841
Susannah St. Bernard ae 24 of St. Clair	St. Clair
Clark Woden (Worden?), Jr. ae 22 of China Twp.	m. June 13, 1841
Henrietta Marks ae 19 of Ira Twp.	Ira Tp.
Edwin Thompson ae 29	m. Aug. 29, 1841
Mrs. Jane Greenfield ae 28	Clyde Tp.
Orange Baker ae 24 of Lexington Tp.	m. June 22, 1841
Mary Stevens ae 17 " "	Lexington
Norton Hollister ae 26 of Lexington Tp.	m. Aug. 8, 1841
Matilda Burtch ae 18 " "	Lexington
Ezekiel Mattison ae 21 of Port Huron	m. July 20, 1841
Mary Armstrong ae 20 "	Port Huron
Lemuel Parmely ae 36 of China Tp.	m. July 18, 1841
Sally Burnham ae 27 " "	
George Bellant ae 29 of St. Clair Tp.	m. Sept. 4, 1841
Sophia Rene ae 28 " "	St. Clair Twp.
Narcisse Hardieux ae 21 of Clay Tp. wagon maker	m. Jan. 23, 1841
Melanie LaCroux ae 19 " " seamstress	
John B. Oulett ae 32 of Gilbert Tp. Kent Co., Upper Canada, yeoman-m.	Feb. 7, 1841
Mrs. Anelie Premo ae 29 of " " " " " seamstress-	Clay
Ezekiel Niles ae 25 of Watertown, Kent Co., Mich., farmer	m. Feb. 20, 1841
Sarah Cryderman ae 20 late of Upper Canada, seamstress	

William Kellock ae 25 of Prairieville, Wisconsin Ter., carpenter, m. Jun 11, 1841
Ann Porter ae 25 of Clay, Michigan, seamstress

Al Baird ae 63 of Port Huron m. July 9, 1841
Martha Havenese ae 19 of Port Huron

Goodwin M. Durfee ae 21 of Columbus m. Oct. 28, 1841
Lucinda E. Brown ae 15 "

Augustus Wells ae 30 of Port Huron m. Nov. 7, 1841
Elizabeth Farrington ae 18 of St. Clair St. Clair

Ira Babcock ae 27 of Riley m. Nov. 25, 1841
Mrs. (?) Luthana C. Wells ae 19 of Riley Riley

Augustus Allen ae 25 of Clyde m. Dec. 24, 1841
Bridget Thistle ae 18 "

Luther H. Ward ae 19 of Port Huron m. Dec. 2, 1841
Mary Harrington ae 18 " " Clyde Tp.

Henry Corey (also Corry) ae 27 of Upper Canada m. Jan. 31, 1842
Louisa Austin ae 17 of Clyde Tp. Clyde Tp.

William Cook ae 23 of China m. Feb. 6, 1842
Cordelia Lockwood ae 17 of China China

Calvin (surname left blank) ae 26 of St. Clair m. Jan. 19, 1842
Catherine Marsh ae 26 of St. Clair St. Clair

Timothy Stelle (also Steel) ae 23 of Cottrellville m. Jan. 29, 1842
Arabel Lock ae 17 of Cottrellville

Reuben Mackum ae 30 of Sombra Tp., Upper Canada m. Jan. 20, 1842
Eliza Howard ae 20 " " " Algonac

Lernard Smith ae 30 of St. Clair m. Dec. 2, 1842
Mary Ann Morse ae 25 " " St. Clair

George French of Armada, Macomb Co., Mich. m. Jan. 2, 1842
Fanny Carpenter of Berlin, St. Clair Co. Berlin

Nathan Aldrich ae 21 of Armada, Macomb Co., Mich. m. Sept. 12, 1841
Louisa Lallou ae 16 " " "

William Stone of Berlin, St. Clair Co. m. Mar. 31, 1842
Esther Coddington of Armada, Macomb Co., Mich.

Peter Duchene ae 26 on Sept. 26, 1841 of China m. Feb. 7, 1842
May Berna (Bernd?) ae 16 on Feb. 10, 1841 of China China

Walter Smith ae 24 of Cottrellville m. Dec. 9, 1841
Catharine Sours ae 17 of China China Tp.

Henry Diehm ae 30 of China Tp.	m. Mar. 31, 1842
Louis Lorieimer (also Schreiner) ae 22 of China Tp	China Tp.
Alexander Fisher ae 24 of Sombra Tp., Upper Canada	m. Mar. 31, 1842
Priscilla Lauraby ae 20 " " " "	China Tp.
Jacob Diehm ae 29 of China Tp.	m. Mar. 31, 1842
Mergaret Lohriemer ae 24 of China Tp.	China Tp.
Nelson George ae 23 of Port Huron	m. Apr. 20, 1842
Urena Earle ae 23 of China	China
Jen. C. Seymour ae 30 of St. Clair	m. Mar. 12, 1842
Mrs. Rachel Blakeslee ae 34 of St. Clair	St. Clair
Benjamin Maxfield ae 24 of St. Clair	m. May 15, 1842
Charlotte Mayo ae 16 of China	China
Samuel Stone ae 49 of Mitamorry, Lapeer Co., Mich.	m. Feb. 13, 1842
Abigail Chillson ae 50 of Riley, St. Clair Co.	
Peter Tibault ae 22 of St. Clair	m. Apr. 12, 1842
Mary Stewart ae 18 " "	St. Clair
Jeremiah Hercail (also Hercait) ae 20 of Clyde	m. Feb. 16, 1842
Nancy Lee ae 17 of Clyde	Clyde
James Barten ae 17 of St. Clair	m. Mar. 29, 1842
Harriet Wygent ae 17 of St. Clair	St. Clair
Erastus R. Babcock ae 34 of Burtchville	m. July 13, 1842
Mrs. Mary Robbins ae 28 "	
James Sego ae 22 of Richmond, Macomb Co., Mich.	m. May 3, 1842
Susan East ae 19 of Columbus, St. Clair Co.	
William S. Leach ae 20 of St. Clair	m. Aug. 28, 1842
Rachel Stewart ae 19 of China	St. Clair
Willis W. Allen ae 36 of Wayne Co., Mich.	m. June 6, 1842
Sarah Harsen ae 20 of St. Clair Co., Mich.	Clay Tp.
Alonzo Allen ae 24 of China	m. Sept. 11, 1842
Mary Ann Storrs ae 18 "	China
Wascal Granger ae 20 of Cottrellville Twp.	m. July 23, 1842
Eunice Dibble ae 16 " "	
Thomas Tucker ae 24 of Lexington	m. Apr. 3, 1842
Mariah Rouse ae 28 "	

To be continued.

CURTIS CELETERY INSCRIPTIONS
Shelby Road, Shelby Twp., Macomb Co., Mich.
Copied by Mrs. E. B. Kresge

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|---|---|
| Isaac, son of J. S. & M. Stringham
d. Feb. 15, 1819, Aged 10 yrs 7 mos | Justin Bixby
d. Feb. 21, 1862 aged 61 yrs. |
| Flora V. dau. of R. & M. C. Welts
d. Oct. 1, 1863, aged 9 yrs 1 m 15 da | Lucy E., wife of J. Bixby
d. Feb. 19, 1863 aged 49 yrs. |
| Robert Welts, b. Feb. 24, 1821
d. Jan. 28, 1899
Footstones: Flora, Matilda, Robert. | Lydia Ann, dau. of J. & E. Bixby
d. Mar. 9, 1848 aged 5 yr 5 mo 17 da. |
| Aunt Olive Bixby
b. 1804 d. 1893 | Ira S. Pearsall
b. Aug. 1, 1810 d. Jan. 13, 1894. |
| Louisa C., wife of Geo. H. Fenner
June 18, 1825 - Mar. 20, 1911 | Celia, wife of Ira S. Pearsall
d. May 20, 1868 aged 50 yrs 8 mo 19 d |
| Almena C., wife of G. H. Fenner
Feb. 18, 1820 - May 12, 1850 | Celia Amanda, da. of Ira S. & C. Pearsall
d. May 21, 1862 aged 11 yrs 6 mo 7 da. |
| Llewellyn D., son of G. H. & L. C. Fenner
July 13, 1863 - Sept. 17, 1884 | Fred, son of F. T. & L. Orcutt
d. May 16?, 1876 aged 22 yrs 9 m 18 da |
| Matilda C., wife of Robert Welts
d. Sept. 28, 1863 aged 39 yrs 11 mos | Lucy N. Orcutt, wife of Fordice T. Orcutt
d. Dec. 24, 1888 aged 72 yrs 11 m 27 d |
| Anna, wife of Hiram Andrews
d. Feb. 9, 1882 aged 81 years | Fordice T. Orcutt
d. Oct., 17, 1860 aged 40 yrs 1 m 11 d |
| Hiram Andrews d. Feb. 9, 1869
Aged 37 yrs., 1 mo & 29 da. | Joseph H., son of F. T. & L. Orcutt
d. July 29, 1857 ae 1 y 9 ms |
| Wilson, son of L. & M. Norton
d. Feb. 19, 1861 aged 8 mos 5 da | Elizabeth, wife of John Lintz
b. April 28, 1817 d. Aug. 19, 1884
aged 67 yrs 3 mos & 22 dys |
| Allen P., son of L. & M. Norton
d. May 4, 1859 aged 1 mo 1 ? | John Lintz b. June 16, 1812
d. Nov. 23, 1888 aged 76 y 5 m 6 dys |
| Mary dau. of V. & ? & L. Pearsall
d. March 27, 1848 aged 5 mo 3 ds. | Simon Lintz 1817 - 1887 (Father) |
| Smith Davis d. Sept. 4, 1856
Aged 36 yrs 8 mos & 24 days. | Elizabeth Wenner, his wife 1817 - 1907
(Mother) |
| Polina C., wife of Smith Davis
d. Oct. 15, 1879 aged 54 yrs 23 ds | Delilah, wife of C. Arnold
d. Aug. 19, 1851 ae 43 yrs 6 m's |
| Hermans, son of S. & P. C. Davis
d. Feb. 7, 1858 aged 1 yr 6 mo | William, son of C. & D. Arnold
d. Feb. 26, 1827 aged 1 y 6 m 11 d |

Lexas, son of C. & D. Arnold
d. May 4, 1830 aged 11 da

Betty, dau. of C. & D. Arnold
d. May 5, 1834 aged 5 mo

Amanda, dau. of C. & D. Arnold
d. Aug. 20, 1836 aged 1 y 6 m

Cyrenus Arnold
d. June 22, 1867 aged 67 y 2 d

George, son of A. & E. Fenner
d. Aug. 16, 1836 aged 10 mo 16 da.

C. Adelle, dau. of L. & E. Fenner
d. Oct. 27, 1860 ae 15 yrs 3 ds.

Our Little Abner, son of B. & F. Kenaga
Aug. 21, 1872

Another illegible small stone near above.

Llewellyn Chapel
b. Aug. 13, 1840 d. Aug. 21, 1901

Helen M. Pearsall, wife of Llewellyn Chapel
b. Sept. 2, 1845 d. Feb. 2, 1892

Lydia Ann, wife of Allen S. Pearsall
b. Dec. 25, 1824 d. March 14, 1890

Allen S. Pearsall
b. Jan. 4, 1820 d. Sept. 24, 1892

Clarence, son of Norman & Nellie? Lomason
d. Feb. 21, 1892 age 4 yrs 7 mo 10 da

Welbon Lownds
b. Nov. 30, 1863 d. Oct. 18, 1873

William G. Lownds
b. Sept. 17, 1842 d. June 24, 1911

Alice Lowndes
b. Nov. 5, 1845 d. Oct. 25, 1873

Byron Curtis
d. March 7, 1876 aged 30 yrs 3 mo 21 da Anna Janette Curtis 1833-1908

John Metz
b. Mar. 4, 1813 d. Oct. 9, 1901

Julia, wife of John Metz
b. Dec. 18, 1829 d. Mar. 12, 1888

Small stones with above, Mother, Father
Willie

Arthur C., son of G. W. & Rosanna Stokes
b. Apr. 11, 1878, d. Apr. 9, 1880

Ira A. Blumberg
b. Sept. 7, 1816 d. June 28, 1883

Louisa S., wife of I. A. Blumberg
b. June 12, 1827 d. Sept. 17, 1907

Mary, dau. of I. A. & L. S. Blumberg, wife
of John Poole, b. Feb. 14, 1841
d. Dec. 18, 1891

Ella J. Blumberg
July 13, 1857 - Apr. 16, 1907

George H. Blumberg
Sept. 9, 1852 - July 22, 1927

Wm. L. Cundy b. May 18, 1833 (Father)

Mary E. Cundy (Mother)
d. Oct. 30, 1904 aged 62 yrs 3 mo & 3 dys

Burton Lee, son of Wm. & M. E.
d. Feb. 26, 1882 aged 3 mo 19 days

Cora May, dau. of Wm. L. & M. E. Cunday
d. Aug. 9, 1872 aged 3 mo. 21 d's

Truman Curtis
b. Feb. 12, 1822 d. June 10, 1833

Barrie, wife of T. Curtis
b. Apr. 2, 1833 d. Nov. 16, 1910

Kensie P., son of T. & C. Curtis
d. Aug. 20, 1887 aged 23 years

J. Seaman, son of J. & L. E. Bixby
d. Aug. 17, 1859 in 21st year of his age

Jeremiah Curtis
d. Nov. 3, 1872 aged 79 yrs 3 mos 1 da

- Mary D. Curtis Monfore 1818 - 1906
- Lewis M., son of Nathan & Mary Yorks
d. in Nashville, Tenn. Aug. 31, 186?
Age 21 years 9 mo 11 da
Private Co. B. 22 Mich. Inf.
- Walter A., son of George & Nancy Goble
d. Oct. 27, 1866 (a soldier, but rest
of inscription illegible)
- Fanny E., dau. of D. E. & M. S. Pearsall
d. Feb. 15, 1886 aged 23 yrs 24 days
- Mary S., wife of D. E. Pearsall
d. Nov. 22, 1879 aged 39 yrs 4 mo 4 d
- Grovener White
b. June 28, 1830 d. May 23, 1914
- Fanny, wife of Philip White
d. Feb. 9, 1883 aged 83 yrs & 19 da
- Albert White
d. in Mexican War aged 26 yrs
- Amanda M. White, departed this life
Mar. 19, 1855 aged 27 years
- Mary, wife of Richard Leggett
b. June 6, 1807 Saratoga, N. Y.
aged 66 yrs 5 mo 11 dy
- Mary James Loggott, dau of Richard & Mary
b. 1830, Mar. 17 d. 1852, Sept. 13
aged 22 yrs 6 mo
- Elisha Stevens
d. Nov. 17, 1837 aged 50 yrs.
- Mary, dau. of Elisha Stevens
d. Aug. 3, 1852 age 18 yrs 9 mo 4 da
- Ryland Parker
d. Aug. 16, 1860 ae 34 yrs 7 mo 6 da
- Christopher Stafford
Sept. 15, 1838 ---
- Sarah Jane, his wife
June 14, 1836 - Feb. 8, 1899
- Harriett, dau. of E. & S. Burgess
d. Nov. 11, 1838 ae 5 m 6 da
- Elisha T., son of E. & S. Burgess
d. June 20, 1841 aged 1 yr 2 mo 27 da
- Ezra Burgess
b. Sept. 25, 1788 d. Jan. 10, 1853
- Sally, wife of Ezra Burgess
b. Nov. 18, 1796 d. Nov. 5, 1875
- Ezra Burgess
d. June 10, 1858 aged 64 yrs 3 mo 15 da
- Frances P., wife of John Button
d. Feb. 3, 1854 aged 27 yrs 2 m 7 da
- Samuel D. Wells
d. Aug. 11, 1833 aged 47 yrs 4 mo
- Lydia, wife of Samuel Wells
d. Sept. 22, 1855 aged 66 yrs 1 mo 20 da
- In memory of Samuel D. Wells, Jr. who d.
in Mexico May 20, 1848 ae 30 yrs 7 mo
- Nelson Wells
d. Jan. 26, 1831 aged 20 yrs 6 mo.
- Geo. S. Wells
d. Sept. 28, 1847 aged 23 yrs 8 mo.
- Sally Owen
b. Sept. 17, 1791 d. Sept. 4, 1880
- Abijah Owen
d. June 15, 1837 aged 44 yrs & 8 mo
- Rosetta, dau. of A. & S. Owen
d. Dec. 6, 1825 aged 12 yrs
- Mary J., wife of Andrew Evritt
d. July 26, 1875 aged 41 yrs 4 mo 16 d
- Andrew Evritt
d. Oct. 2, 1873 aged 57 yrs
- Prudence, wife of Andrew Evritt
d. Jan. 27, 1856 ae 34 yrs
- Lydia J., dau. of A. & P. Evritt
d. Sept. 5, 1855 ae 1 dy
- Geo. S. son of A. & P. Evritt
d. Mar. 29, 1862 aged 13 yr 6 mo 20 da

Orrin, son of Nathan & Annis Inman	Susanna, wife of William Arnold
Oct. 7, 1842 in the 27th year of his age	d. July 3, 1840 age 78 years
Annis, wife of Nathan Inman	William Arnold
d. May 9, 1851 in the 61st year of her age	d. March 25, 1849 age 83 yrs 8 mo

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ANSWERS TO QUERIES

1023: P-13: The following account is copied from a very old record (undated) which is in the possession of Mrs. Alice (Ellsworth) Kator of Stockbridge, Mich., youngest daughter and only living child of Ruth (Rose) Ellsworth and William Ellsworth, pioneers of Lyndon Twp., Washtenaw Co., Mich. This copy was made for General Richardson Chapter, D.A.R. and Detroit Society for Genealogical Research by Mrs. E. V. Howlett of Pontiac, Mich.

"Great Grandfather's name was Silas Rose, and he fought in the Revolutionary War.

Grandfather's name was Nathan Rose who died the year Charlie was born at the age of 87 - choked to death on meat. He was married twice and had 13 children by his first wife and 7 by his second wife. First wife's name was Ruth Wheeler. Last wife's name was Sarah Leach. Her seven children's names were Ruth, Harve, Chas., Amanda, Prude, Delbert and Dewitt.

Great Grandfather Rose came from Conn. to N. York State where he died. Was taken care of by Sarah Larue after his son Nathan Rose moved to Mich. Great G f was a very large man and his chair was made purposely for him. He died at an old age.

Nathan Rose moved to Mich. in 1834 when mother (Ruth) was 6 year old -- 1 span of horses and wagon and 2 yoke of oxen and --. Ruth and father and ma came with the horses and Four Boys - Fred, John, Garner & Palmer came with the yokes of oxen, 2 cows & 1 dog. 1 cow was sold on the way for a watch (in parenthesis is written "Steuben Co. Wheeler" which is said by the family to have been the place where the family lived in N. Y. IRRH.)

Nathan Rose was shoemaker but did not do much at it except for his own family. He had had a sister named Laura and wanted Flora named Laura - was quite a singer. When he came here he bought 6 lots of land - 2 for himself and 80 acres each for each of his 4 boys and 1 each for each of (not quite clear what this means.) Nathan Rose owned 2 80's where Tommy Young lives, built the old log house and barn that stood there. N. Rose lived in a shanty on the bank of --- Lake in Pickel's woods until the log house was built on the hill. Palmer sold his for wild cat money and just got the money when the bank broke and so lost all.

Ruth was born Jany. 18, 1834 and came to Mich. same year in June.

He sold where T. Young lives and bought where A. Boyce now lives. The country was all a wilderness. He cleared and built a frame house later and barn too. He lived there till he died. Grandma Rose spun and wove all the linen and bed blankets, carpets, etc., all her life - had a piece of carpet in her home when she died. She was sick only 2/3 --- when she died of rush of blood to the head year Alice was born 2nd day of June aged 60 yrs."

Q U E R I E S

1107: R-14: FITCH:- Wanted the maiden name of Jemima -----, wife of Joseph 4 Trumble (or Trumbull) Fitch (Joshua 3, Nathaniel 2, Reverend James 1). Joseph Trumble Fitch born May 28, 1734 (Norwich, Conn., Vital Records), son of Joshua and Mary (Trumble) Fitch. The vital Records of Salisbury, Conn., record the children of Joseph Trumble and Jemima (-----) Fitch born between 1762 and 1787: Sibel, Jamima, Lydia, Hannah, Abigail, Rachel, John, Lydia (again), Anna, Sally, and James.

1108: C-7: BRACKETT:- Melinda Brackett b. 7-11-1819 Elbridge, N. Y. d. 2-22-1895 at Benton Harbor, Mich., m. James Day b. 11-21-1817 Oxford, Eng., d. 11-18-1899 Benton Harbor, Mich. Melinda had a sister who married a man named Purse and they lived in California. IS THIS MELINDA A SISTER OF MARTIN STODDARD BRACKETT b. 1810 Elbridge, N. Y. (Am. Comp. A. G. Vol. III, p. 93.) who came to Bellevue, Mich. in 1838?

1109: C-7: TAPLIN-PAGE:- Would like to know more about Gouldburn Taplin b. 1776, d. 11-16-1862 Corinth, Vt. and his wife Susan Page d. 2-23-1829 Corinth, Vt. Their daughter Hepzibah b. 1803 Corinth, Vt. m. as first wife, John B. Corliss of Bradford, Vt. Gouldburn Taplin was the son of Col. John Taplin and Hepzibah Brigham, dau. of Lt. Nathan Brigham (was he in the Revolution?)

1110: C-7: BROWN-PECK:- Would like to know the names and birth dates of the eleven children of Dr. David Brown and his wife Sarah Peck. From the "Ballou's of America" p. 83, Dr. David Brown born 6-16-1741 Cumberland, R. I. married April 28, 1765 Sarah Peck born 2-27-1748 Cumberland, R. I. These children were born in Cumberland, R. I.: Cynthia b. 1766, James b. 1768, Abigail b. 1770, David b. 1772." From the Adrian (Mich.) Daily Times May 22, 1890 the obituary states, "Lydia Brown Smith, aged 101 years, 5 months, and 11 days "was born in the township of Adams, Berkshire Co., Mass. on Dec. 9, 1788. Her maiden name was Lydia Brown and she was the youngest of eleven children. Her father was Dr. David Brown, born June 16, 1741 in Cumberland, R. I. Her mother was Sarah Peck, born Feb. 27, 1748 in the same place. She was a descendant of Joseph Peck who came to Mass. as an emigrant in 1638. In 1795 Miss Brown went to Farmington, N. Y. with her father where she married William Smith, born Sept. 19, 1787, etc." According to the History of Ontario Co., N. Y., p. 191 Dr. David Brown "and his son Stephen Brown built a log distillery. Stephen Brown and Elias Dennis erected a building, put into it a carding machine, etc." Elias Dennis (1778-1833) married Ann (or Carolyn Ann) Brown who died 1818 in Farmington, N. Y. Her oldest son was named David Brown Dennis (of Coldwater, Mich.) Her sister Mary Ann Brown married Peter Smith (brother of William who married Lydia Brown whose obituary is mentioned above). Elias Dennis married 2nd in 1819 Abeline Steven, came to Adrian, Mich. where he died. WERE ANNE AND MARY ANNE BROWN ALSO DAUGHTERS OF DR. DAVID BROWN? DID DR. DAVID ALSO HAVE A DAUGHTER OLYMPIA? Family tradition would indicate that the above is true but we have no proof.

1111: T-12: ARMSTRONG-McLAIN:- Eliza Armstrong, b. Detroit, Mich. Territory, 1809, dau. of John and Mary (McLain) Armstrong. Mary McLain was dau. David and Agnes McLain. After death of John Armstrong, Mary Armstrong m. Willard Hall and was living in Washtenaw County in 1840. Would like ancestry of David and Agnes McLain (McLanc-McLean) and Agnes' maiden name. Would like death date and place of John Armstrong and his ancestry.

1112: T-12: YOUNG-RICH:- Would like additions or correction to the following data:

Nicolaus Young & wife, both d. 1832, Brouville, Nancy, Lorraine, France

Children:

1. Joseph m. Detroit 11-13-1832 Catherine Sinduff (Linduff, Sindere)
dau of d'Etienne Sinduff & Catherine Sisson (Sifson)
2. Appolonia m. Detroit, 11-10-1835 Anthony Muri
3. Catherine m. Antoine Lamidia (Damitio, Damiteau)
4. Nicolaus
5. Margaret m. Detroit 1-10-1837 George Michele Riche

George Michele Riche, son of Joseph Martin and Marianne (Hirtz) Riche, b. 10-14-1809, Diocese of Strasbourg, m. 1st. 10-8-1833 Odille Greiner, oldest dau. of Nicolaus Grainer & Barbe Bourgone. They had one child - Maria Whilia b. 7-7-1834. He m. 2nd. Margaret Young 1-10-1837. (Above data from Records of St. Anne's Church, Detroit. Difficulty in copying French script cause variance in spelling names.)

George Michael Rich, was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Detroit Savings Bank 3-5-1849, by the Governor of Michigan. He was County Treasurer 1851-1855, and again later. He was also alderman from the fifth ward.

1113: C-36: CARROLL - John Jarroll b. 1753 N. Y. State died 1855 in Canada, lived at Charleston, Montgomery Co., N. Y. He came to Michigan in 1789 and lived three or more years at Cottrellville, (now Larine City) or Carabonville. Daughter Nancy married there James Fuller. Want all possible data on John Carroll and Nancy Fuller.

1114: W-19: BLOUNT-CARPENTER:- Want parents, wife and any data on Reading Blount (Reading Blunt), who, supposedly born in North Carolina, was living with his family in Rockingham County, Virginia in 1784 and 1788. Did he marry an Ambrose? He may have died in Bourbon Co., Ky. in 1792 or 1793 as his name appears there in the 1792 tax list but in 1793 only the name of Abigail Blunt is given. His children were: Cyrus (1780-1802) m. Elizabeth Carpenter 1786 in Virginia; Andrew m. ---; Ambrose; Sally m. Adam Kenser; Sumner m. Minor Roberts 1797 Bourbon Co., Ky; Rebecca m. Peter Fleming 1801, Bourbon Co., Ky.; and Reading m. Athathar Roberts 1800, Bourbon Co., Ky. Any additional data will be appreciated.

Want ancestry and any data on Elizabeth Carpenter, who married Cyrus Blount (above). She was still living in Highland Co., Ohio in May 1827.

CORRECTIONS TO PUBLISHED WORKS

Detroit Society for Genealogical Research Magazine, January-February 1946, Vol. 9, No. 3, p. 72. Change "Ann Amelia Downing (daughter of David Downing, sister of Emily H. and Lyman Handy)" to "Ann Amelia Downing (daughter of David Downing, sister of Emily C. and wife of Lyman Handy)."

Correction by Mrs. Fred A. Tiedgen, Highland Park, Mich.

D.S.G.R. Magazine, November-December 1946, Vol. 10, No. 2, p. 51. The birth date of John R. Dubs (son of John Dubs and Elizabeth Rohrabough) should be Oct. 28, 1806 instead of 1816. He was the oldest child of the family.

Correction by Minnie Dubbs Hillbrook, Detroit, Mich.

NOTES OF THE SOCIETY

Thanks to Mrs. Stones and Mr. Martin, our members were privileged to see at the March meeting, a display of the exchange material brought into the Burton Historical Collection by the D.S.C.R. Magazine. These materials varied from the simple mimeographed sheets of family associations to the scholarly quarterlies of the long established historical societies. There were some items in Spanish from Mexico and a magazine from Canada in French. Altogether there were some thirty pieces. After seeing this exhibit we have been wondering why we haven't done more boasting about this phase of our work.

Again we publicly hope that the society may be allotted some room in the new Historical Museum. Currently the Records Committee is busy indexing and filing our many clippings and records, trying to gain an inch or two more space in our files. As it is, the society has almost ceased to encourage the gift of manuscript records until we have more room.

We had our first look at the already fat, Scrap Book of the society, at the March meeting. Assembled by one of our life members, Miss Maude Hathaway, it contains newspaper and magazine clippings concerning our society and our members. Miss Hathaway solicits clippings particularly of the early days of the society.

Sadie Allen Reynolds was born at Pierrepont Manor, N. Y., June 5, 1863, to parents Samuel Reynolds and Helen Cornelia Randall and died Feb. 29, 1948 at Somerville, Boston, Mass. She married June 28, 1887, Duesy L. Martin who preceded her in death and beside whom she was buried in Tecumseh, Nebraska. C. R. Martin is her son.

AMONG OUR MEMBERS: Mr. McFee spoke before John Sackett DAR, Jan. 24, on "What Ancestors Mean to Me." . . . Mrs. Stones spoke January 26, before the Detroit New Century Club on "Detroit's Colorful History." . . . She also spoke on March 15th before the East Lansing Women's Club on "Materials in the Burton Historical Collection on Michigan History." . . . Mr. Archibald Gardiner sends in a chart tracing ancestry to fourteen Magna Carta sureties . . . What a record! . . . Mr. Carl Zwinck of Ann Arbor, is publishing his Himes (Heims) family history in the Johnsville (N. Y.) Enterprise and News . . . Mrs. Kresge's collection contains some Elizabeth Blackwell letters . . . Dr. Van Hoosen requested copies . . . New member Mrs. Frank Seth has contributed the records (1860-1871) of an undertaker near Pond Ridge, N.Y. . . An unusual and seldom plumbed source. . . Our President, Mr. Shattuck is featured in the March Detroit Historical Society Bulletin. . . Handsome photo and handsome write-up . . . The January N.Y. Genealogical & Biographical Record erred in not crediting Montagne material in annual volume of Kessiah Cooley Goss DAR to Mrs. Fred Osborn of Ann Arbor. . . Mrs. Osborn, born Montagne, has collected material for years and will exchange. . . The Cambridge (Mass.) Historical Society recently learned through our Mrs. McGlynn, that Longfellow's desk, long sought by them, was owned by the Edison Institute and kept at the Wayside Inn, only a few miles outside Cambridge. . . "What and where is the Edison Institute?" they asked. . . New member, Mrs. Mahala Waywell offers Peters family material (this Peters family from Cornwall Eng., through Mass. and Conn. to Ontario, Canada). . . She will also consult her Loyalist lists for our members. . . We note an exhibit at the library "illustrating the book-collecting interests of the library staff" . . . An idea for us? . . . Mr. Russell E. Bidlack sends in a reading list of "Magazine Articles which Contain Information of Value to the Beginner in Genealogical Research." . . To Beginner, we'd add, "And Old Hands."

COUNTIES OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

In this list of counties, the date of organization is given, as well as the names of the county seats, in order to facilitate the procurement of legal records. Ordinarily no record dated prior to the organization of a county, will be found in that county, but rather in the earlier organized county to which it was attached. The development of the counties up to 1876 is shown by a series of maps on the chart which accompanies this list of counties. Only a few counties were organized later than 1876 and the parent counties of these are quickly made evident by a comparison of the last map (1876) of the series and a current Michigan map.

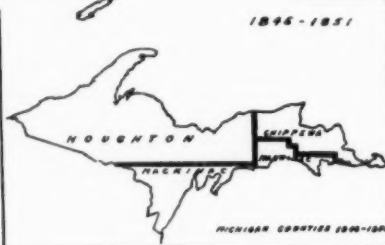
Alcona	1869	Harrisville	Lake	1871	Baldwin
Alger	1835	Munising	Lapeer	1833	Lapeer
Allegan	1835	Allegan	Leelanau	1863	Leland
Alpena	1857	Alpena	Lenawee	1826	Adrian
Antrim	1863	Bellaire	Livingston	1836	Honell
Arenac	1883	Standish	Luce	1887	Newberry
Baraga	1875	L'Anse	Mackinaw	1813	St. Ignace
Barry	1839	Hastings	Macomb	1818	Mt. Clemens
Bay	1858	Bay City	Manistee	1855	Manistee
Benzie	1869	Beulah	Marquette	1851	Marquette
Berrien	1831	St. Joseph	Mason	1855	Ludington
Branch	1833	Coldwater	Macosta	1859	Big Rapids
Calhoun	1833	Marshall	Menominee	1863	Menominee
Cass	1829	Cassopolis	Midland	1855	Midland
Charlevoix	1840	Charlevoix	Missaukee	1871	Lake City
Cheboygan	1853	Cheboygan	Monroe	1917	Monroe
Chippewa	1826	Sault Ste. Marie	Montcalm	1850	Stanton
Clare	1871	Harrison	Montmorency	1881	Atlanta
Clinton	1829	St. Johns	Muskegon	1859	Muskegon
Crawford	1879	Grayling	Newaygo	1851	White Cloud
Delta	1861	Escanaba	Oakland	1920	Pontiac
Dickinson	1891	Iron Mountain	Oceana	1855	Hart
Eaton	1837	Charlotte	Ogemaw	1875	West Branch
Emmet	1853	Petoskey	Ontonagon	1848	Ontonagon
Genesee	1836	Flint	Osceola	1869	Hersey
Gladwin	1875	Gladwin	Oscoda	1881	Mio
Gratiot	1855	Ithaca	Otsego	1875	Caylord
Gogebic	1887	Bessener	Ottawa	1837	Grand Haven
Grand Traverse	1851	Traverse City	Presque Isle	1871	Rogers
Hillsdale	1835	Hillsdale	Roscommon	1875	Roscommon
Houghton	1846	Houghton	Saginaw	1835	Saginaw
Huron	1859	Bad Axe	Sanilac	1849	Sandusky
Ingham	1838	Mason	Schoolcraft	1871	Manistique
Ionia	1837	Ionia	Shiawassee	1837	Corunna
Iosco	1857	Tawas City	St. Clair	1820	Port Huron
Iron	1885	Crystal Falls	St. Joseph	1829	Centerville
Isabella	1859	Mt. Pleasant	Tuscola	1850	Caro
Jackson	1832	Jackson	Van Buren	1837	Paw Paw
Kalamazoo	1830	Kalamazoo	Washtenaw	1826	Ann Arbor
Kalkaska	1871	Kalkaska	Wayne	1796	Detroit
Kent	1836	Grand Rapids	Wexford	1869	Cadillac
Keweenaw	1861	Eagle River			



NOTES TO ACCOMPANY MAP OF 1852

Sanilac organized in 1849 to include a tier and one-half of townships from the northern part of St. Clair. Laws 1848, 344.
Leelanau remained a part of Mackinac.

In 1843 Marquette was set off and attached to Chippewa. (Laws 1843, 202). In 1846 Marquette was attached to Houghton. Laws 1846, 286.
Ontonagon was set off with Isle Royal and attached to Chippewa in 1843. (Laws 1843, 202-3). In 1846 Ontonagon was attached to Houghton. Laws 1846, 286.
Delta was set off in 1843 and attached to Mackinac. Laws 1843, 202.



NOTES TO ACCOMPANY MAP OF 1836

Mitchell's Map of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan (Philadelphia, 1836) makes the southwestern boundary of Michilimackinac a northwesterly line, for which no authority seems to exist.

No further disposal of the part of Oakland County which remained north and west of Saginaw could be found, so it is to be assumed that they remain attached to Oakland.

Sanilac attached to Lapeer. Laws 1835-6, 67.
Shiawassee attached to Genesee. Laws 1835-6, 66.
Eaton attached to Calhoun. Laws Extra Sess., 1834-5, 96.
Ottawa, Ionia, Clinton attached to Kent. Laws 1835-6, 65.
Atriat and Midland attached to Saginaw. Laws 1835-6, 67.



NOTES TO ACCOMPANY MAP OF 1860

Presque Isle, Osego, Montmorency attached to Alpena. Laws 1857, 162; Laws 1858, 16.
Oscoda, Crawford, Alcona attached to Iosco. Laws 1856, 16.
Clare, Ogemaw, Roscommon attached to Midland. Laws 1858, 16; Laws 1859, 879.
Oscoda attached to Mecosta. Laws 1859, 257.
Lake attached to Newaygo. Laws 1857, 463.

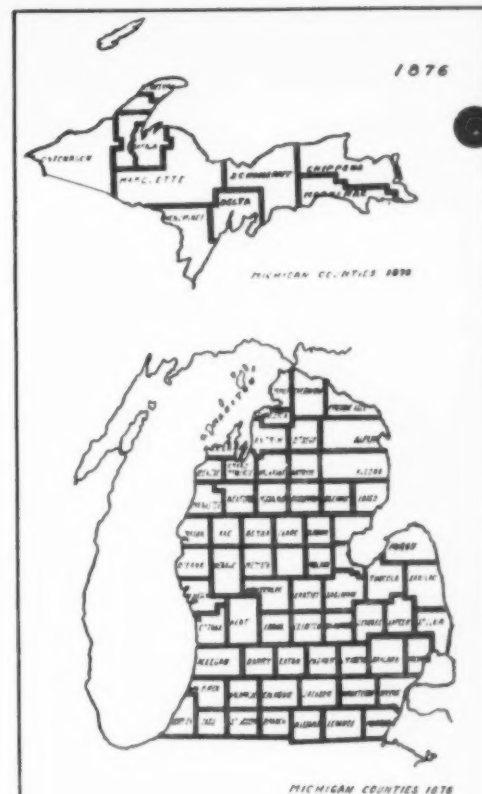


NOTES TO ACCOMPANY MAP OF 1832

The extent of Cass County in 1832 is uncertain. In the Laws of 1829 are found these words, "VanHuren and the country lying north are attached to Cass county." (Terr. Laws II, 715). This taken with the later boundary of Allegan and Barry would lead to the conclusion indicated on the map. The same difficulty is experienced in the case of Kalamazoo County. (Laws of 1829, p. 72, "Calhoun, Barry, Eaton and all the country lying north of township 4 north of base line and west of the principal meridian and east of the line between ranges 12 and 13 and Lake Michigan are attached to Kalamazoo.")

Ingham was attached to Washtenaw. Laws 1829, II, 787.
Branch was attached to St. Joseph. Laws 1829, II, 745.

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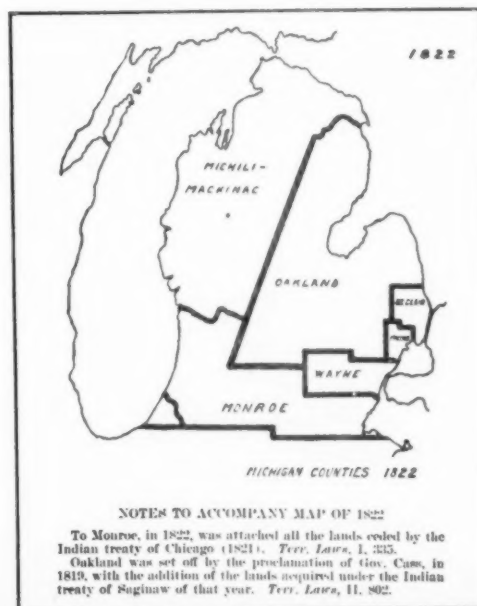
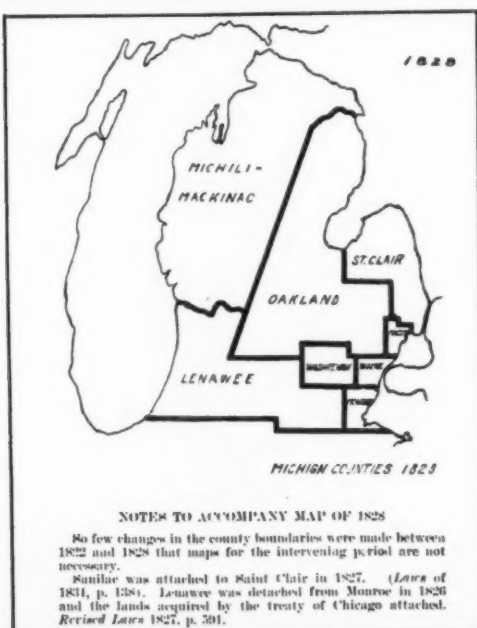
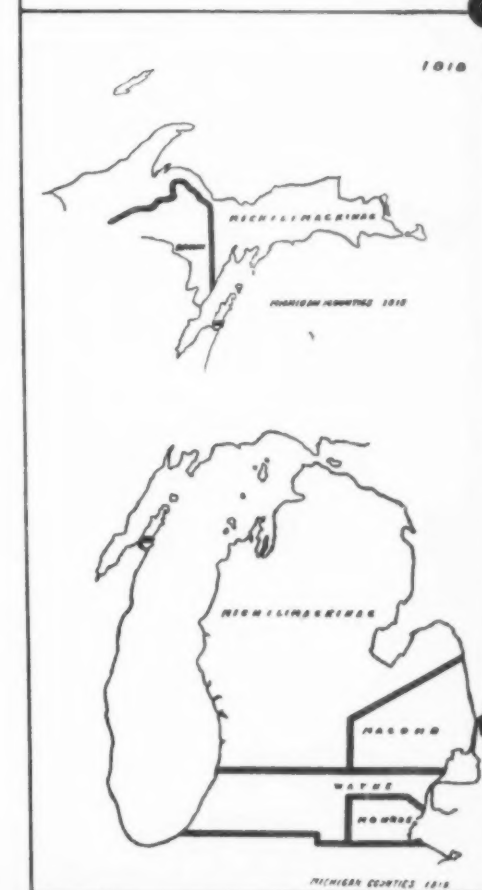
COUNTIES of the STATE of MICHIGAN

1818-1876

This map series is an attempt to indicate in some detail the progressive history of the Counties of the State of Michigan, from 1818 to 1876. It is intended to be an aid to the searcher in locating the depository of land and other records of this period.

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NOTES TO ACCOMPANY MAP OF 1820

No few changes in the county boundaries were made between 1820 and 1828 that maps for the intervening period are not necessary.

Sanilac was attached to Saint Clair in 1827. (Laws of 1827, p. 128). Leewards was detached from Monroe in 1826 and the lands acquired by the treaty of Chicago attached. Revised Laws 1827, p. 201.

NOTES TO ACCOMPANY MAP OF 1822

To Monroe, in 1822, was attached all the lands ceded by the Indian treaty of Chicago (1821). Terr. Laws, I, 323.

Oakland was set off by the proclamation of Gov. Cass, in 1819, with the addition of the lands acquired under the Indian treaty of Saginaw of that year. Terr. Laws, II, 302.